GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Recruitment in Army
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Army has scaled up recruitments for various non-commissioned posts in the last three years and the current year;

(b) the number of recruitments done by the Army in last five financial years and the current year, State / UT-wise; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of soldiers in the Armed Forces?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) Recruitment in Army is undertaken on basis of vacancies arising on account of retirement, release or due to accretions in force level from time to time.

(b) State / UT wise details of youth recruited into the Indian Army as Junior Commissioned Officers (JCOs) and Other Ranks (OR) in the last five years is attached at Annexure.
For the recruiting year 2016-17, a total of 53786 vacancies have been allotted.

(c) The Armed Forces have undertaken sustained image projection and publicity campaign to create awareness among the youth on the advantages of taking up a challenging and satisfying career. Awareness campaigns, participation in career fairs and exhibitions, advertisements in print and electronic media, motivational lectures in schools, colleges are also some of the other measures taken in this direction.
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